

TOLD IN MARION.

A gentleman of Marion says that when coming down from Chicago the other day on the New Orleans limited, a fresh young man made himself rather obnoxious to one of the lady passengers—so much so that she exclaimed in rather a loud tone, "You are no gentleman." A tall, good looking man sitting in the rear of the car, evidently heard the remark and made for the talkative chap who, catching a glimpse of the movement started for the car door, but just before reaching it he was raised on the toe of a No. 10 boot and shot half way through the upper glass of the door, descending on the double sash, completely knocking the wind out of him. After being hauled out and laid out on the floor he finally recovered sufficiently to ask "Did ha kill anybody else?"

The following composition is by one of the younger scholars in a district school in the vicinity of Poseyville, Indiana. It seems to recall some half-forgotten memories of either Omar Khayam or Ben Butler; think it sounds more like the latter, on account of the spoons:

"Once on a time there was an odd cage built for a bird. The bird was a black headed Pigeon. Around this cage was many wires. These wires could talk. Some times what the wires said would make the Pigeon sad. At other times the wires would make her mad. One wire always made her glad. This wire came from the Court. It was called the chocolate cream wire because it said such sweet things.

"One day when the Pigeon was awfully tired of all these wires except the one from the Court, she thought how nice it would be to live in Harmony, and not get sad or mad but to be always glad. So away she flew and it was not until the Pigeon was Miles away that a tender heart was Pierced at the thought of such a separation."

Everybody in Marion and the surrounding country always have a hearty welcome for Bro. Price, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. It is not putting it too strong to say that everybody, men, women and children, have a very true and strong affection for this gentleman. Bro. Price is built upon very narrow lines physically, nature evidently having it in mind to put her choicest wares in small packages. Anyhow, he is exceedingly spare and thin, and his weight would perhaps not exceed 100 pounds. In telling of a recent visit to Louisville Bro. Price said that he has a very good friend in that city, a practicing physician by profession, who has had in the corner of his office for several years a well strung skeleton. Making at a point to always call upon the doctor when in the city, he happened in one day and found that the skeleton had been removed. One of those sharp little marabout's of the street, a newsboy, who had been delivering the evening papers to the physician for several months, and who was well acquainted with the interior of the office, called as was his custom with the latest edition. As he was turning to leave Bro. Price, who had accidentally taken the same position that the skeleton had previously occupied says: "Here, son, give me a paper." The boy looked at him a moment with dilating eyes, and said, as he hurried out: "Go on, go way, I know you even if you have got clothes on!"

Mr. P. S. Maxwell's office in the court house yard is a center from which radiates a large amount of financial assistance to those who find themselves in need of money. This assistance is always on tap in either large or small doses, provided of course that the collateral is beyond reproach. The office is also a gathering place for almost everybody, with the possible exception of Republican politicians. Mr. Maxwell being the Chairman of the County Democratic committee, as a rule he prefers not to listen to the Republicans plan to elect another United States Senator in place of our esteemed townsman, Honorable W. J. Deboe. He naturally believes that such efforts are a pure waste of lung power and muscle.

The other day a farmer from down near the west end of the county dropped in and requested a loan of a hundred and fifty dollars. As the applicant was well known to be reliable and perfectly good for the amount, Mr Maxwell while making out a note for the gentleman to sign, incidentally asked: "How many children have you, Sid?"

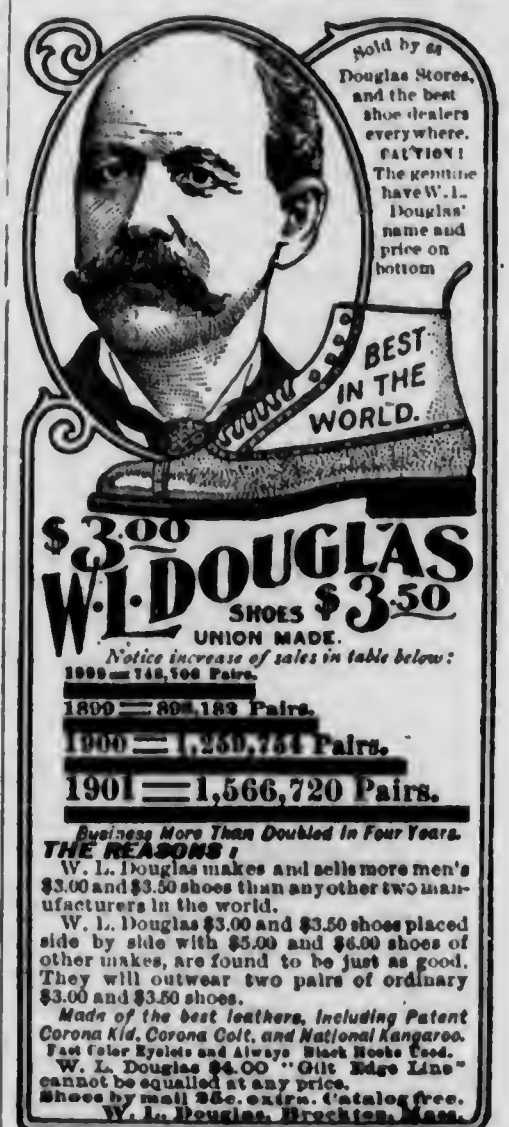
Sid was sitting, one leg crossed over the other, and the question seemed to take him a little by surprise.

"Well now; let me see," he replied, as he counted on the fingers of his left hand, "It's either seven or nine, Mr. Maxwell, but I declare I forget which. I think it's either seven or nine," he musingly said, and an expression of relief passed over his face as he considered. " anyhow it's an odd number and it may be eleven."

More to the point was the reply of a lady caller in the same office on another day, who was asked if she had any children. Her reply, "Yes, I have five daughters" and

before she could complete her sentence she was interrupted with, "and no sons?" "Oh yes," she says, "every one of my daughters has a brother." This seemed rather to stagger her questioner, who exclaimed, "Ten children?" "No, not ten; only six, five daughters and one son," she sweetly replied.

Virginius Frayser, City Atty, for the city of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., in a conversation said: In the spring of '98 I was attacked with the chills and after trying about half a box of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets I was entirely cured. This would be the case in many instances if only you would give them a trial. Price 25c at all the stores in the county.



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Bloomfield who has been somewhat actively interested in the Golconda District for several years, has let contracts for prospecting his Wetherington property

The production of fluor spar in 1902 was 26,311 tons, valued at \$555, as compared with 19,583 tons, valued at \$113,803 in 1901, a decrease in value of 15.59 per

During the past year there was an increase throughout the country of 7.65 per cent. of zinc. The output in 1902 amounted to 158,000 tons, valued at \$14,380,650, as compared with 140,822 tons, valued at \$11,265,760 in 1901.

The Grand Pier Lead and Zinc Mining Company, and the Comp. Mining and Milling Company, located in the Golconda mining district, are, it is stated, raising in good quantities even during the Klondike weather we have been having lately.

The Livingston Banner reports the Pittsburg Fluor Spar Mill and Manufacturing company struck a "rich vein of lead" miles above Smithland, on Cumberland river. This is the place where that barge died with 500 tons of fluor spar sunk.

The Cumberland Courier says Diamond Core Drilling Company will be incorporated at \$100,000, and that considerable work has already been applied for. The organization will contract for the depth desired at reasonable prices, and it should interest prospectors who have outcrops of minerals and desire to know the status of the veins below.

The McClelland properties in Golconda District are being actively pushed. A car or two of spar has been shipped to the Moles Steel Company from one of the openings and at the "Lead Springs" considerable blended carbonate of zinc and galena is being uncovered. A shipment from this point may be anticipated shortly.

\$750,000 is the capitalization of the Hardin Mining Company. The headquarters at Golconda are Messrs. A. W. Walker, John O. Williams, Ed. B. Clark and Wm. H. Moore are the incorporators. They are all business men of Golconda. Mr. Clark being the cashier of the State Bank, and is known throughout financial circles as a careful and conservative. It is stated that this company has already acquired some flattering prospects in the Golconda district.

Harrisburg (Ill.) advises state: While prospecting for zino and on the holdings of the Big our mining and prospecting com any, eight miles south of this ty, N. W. Ferguson struck a five foot vein of the finest quality of plumbago, used in the manufacture of lead pencils, stove polish, abrasants, etc. This is something unexpected in Southern Illinois, and is causing considerable excitement in Saline county. It is said there are only two other districts in the United States where plumbago is found.

Dixon Springs near Golconda will likely open with some improvements this summer. This resort is beautiful in its forest and glens, but as seating and sleeping are as necessary as scenery to the average human, we hope the foddering places and the sleeping resorts will be fixed up a little.

The Goloonda, (Ill.,) district is assuming considerable importance in the mining circles. Goloonda is practically the shipping point for a large extent of territory and has all the facilities necessary for the extensive business that seems to be already at hand. The State Bank, with its enterprising and wide-awake president, Mr. John Gilbert, Jr., is ready at all times to furnish the financial assistance necessary in any legitimate enterprise that has its initial movement in the Goloonda district. The business men of this splendid little city by the river, are more than glad to welcome new comers in any branch of industry. The Illinois Central R. R., has its trains running regularly into Goloonda and with all the push and go that characterize the men over there the future has a very rosy hue.

Reports from Joplin say:
The curtailment of output during the holiday week, which was due to the general shut down of the leading mines of the district, agreed upon the conference held in December resulted in the smallest shipment of zinc ore made during the past three years. The price paid was on a \$30 or \$31 base with \$33.50, the highest price reported during the week. Reports from the export movement show it to be making satisfactory progress.

Generally speaking, the producers of the district are encouraged by the prospects for the future. There continues to be a fair demand for properties, three changing hands this week at a total consideration of \$115,000.

Robt S. Lanyon, who has been a familiar figure throughout the district, died Tuesday after a lingering illness. He was one of the Lanyon Brothers, who first entered the zinc smelting industry in Wisconsin and afterwards in the Joplin field by operating coal smelters in the Kansas gas fields.

People living in mining camps who are looking for useful and profitable New Year resolutions, are offered two good suggestions, says the Daily Mining Record. They should appoint themselves committees of one to (1st) see that a movement is started to have their camps adequately represented in the mineral exhibit of the St. Louis Exposition; and (2d) to see that complete production and dividend statistics are compiled in connection with their camp for publication to the world.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, wife of a miner living near Joplin, while in search of a missing child one day this week, discovered the child in a cave beneath the house, which had opened during the night. The cave was opened up further to get the child, and when the father entered to get the child he discovered that the walls and roof were studded with jack. Now he is prepared to prospect the site upon which the house stands.

The following letter was written by one of our most prominent business men in reply to an inquiry regarding the Reed building lots and mining shares addressed to him by a personal friend. We reproduce it in answer to many inquiries of the same nature received at this office:

"DEAR SIR: Your letter asking about the city lots and mining shares offered for sale by Col. Roberts, was duly received. You will make no mistake in investing in these lots and shares at the price he asks for them. He bought 123 acres of the Reed farm, which is located about half a mile from the post office, and is a sightly location, on high, rolling ground, with really grand scenery to the south and east, and in my opinion will be the favorite residence portion, the Fifth Avenue of this wonderful, enterprising money making city. One corner of this land is located in 150 feet of where our new railroad and grounds will be located, the new St. Louis-Nashville short line of the Illinois Central will pass right through this land. The outcrop of the three great veins of mineral is so much greater than at any other place in the district that it has excited the surprise of every mining man here, and every one of them has already purchased one or more of the building lots and the mining shares that go with the lots.

Twenty-three acres of this land have been set apart for mining purposes, and the erection of a big mining and separating plant; 100 acres is devoted to building purposes, and the laying out of broad streets and ample alley ways.

The mining company will own the 23 acres, and the entire mineral rights underneath, together with \$5,000 for mining purposes, while the lot owners will own not only their own lots absolutely, but will also own the mining company. It is one of the soundest and most attractive plans that I have ever met with, and I have, with many others here, invested in two lots and 2,000 shares of the stock, which I believe will be worth ten times the amount paid as soon as mining operations are commenced upon either one of these big veins. Truly yours,

This week the contract for a portion of the construction work on the White River railroad which is to tap the North Arkansas lead and zinc field, has been let southeast from Carthage, Mo., which is to be the northern terminus of the road. The first letting includes the construction work from Carthage to Aurora, thus allowing the road to enter that camp, which to date has been supplied with railroad transportation by the Frisco system.

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THE PRIMARY'S COST.

Something Near \$16,000—Assessment Against the Various Offices.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee the assessments for entering the race for the various nominations under the primary, were decided upon as follows:

Governor, \$2,500; Lieutenant Governor, \$800; Attorney General, \$1,600; Auditor, \$2,200; Treasurer, \$1,800; Secretary of State, \$1,800; Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$1,800; Clerk Court of Appeals, \$1,800; Commissioner of Agriculture, \$1,700. This foots up \$16,000, the estimated cost of the primary.

These assessments are not made against the candidates, individually, but against the office, hence the more candidates the less the expense will be for each one, as the assessment against each office will be divided between the candidates for that office.

BRYAN PARAGRAPHS.

Arizona and New Mexico must suffer, it seems, because the republic party is in no immediate need of four more senators.

The skeleton of famine stalked through the throngs during the "celebration" at Delhi.

A cotemporary bewails the fact that Bret Harte left an estate of less than \$1,800. But Bret Harte left something that all the wealth of Standard Oil and "mergers" can not buy—an honored name.

The pomp and display incident to Lord Curzon's celebration of King Edward's accession, filled Indian eyes, but Great Britain will continue to let the rest of the world fill Indian stomachs.

The dispatches inform us that Mr. Morgan "made \$42,000,000 last year." The man who declared that "language was made to conceal thoughts" gave utterance to an axiom. Mr. Morgan made nothing last year; he merely absorbed \$42,000,000 that other men made.

It took congress just about thirty minutes to fly to the relief of the tea importers and save them over \$7,000,000. But congress still manifests no disposition to fly, run, walk or crawl, or skip to the relief of a people daily being robbed and harassed by a lot of impudent trusts. Congress has not forgotten the interests that elected it.

A DRUNKEN MAN.

A drunken man reeling in the street—why do you laugh? Is there anything in a bloated, deformed, blear eyed human wreck to laugh at? If you think so, go to the home of the reeling man, and ask his mother, wife or children if there is anything funny in a ruined loved one. It is a subject over which angels weep while some thoughtless persons laugh. An exchanger says: "Don't laugh at the drunken man, reeling through the streets, however ludicrous the sight may be; just stop to think. He is going home to some tender heart that will throb with intense agony, some mother will grieve over the downfall of her once sinless boy, or may be a fond wife whose heart will almost break with grief when she views the destruction of our idol, or it may be a loving sister, who will shed bitter tears over the degradation of her brother, shorn of his manliness and self respect. Either drop a tear in silent sympathy with those hearts so keenly sensitive and tender, yet so proud and loyal that they can not accept sympathy tendered them either in word or look, although it may fall upon their wounded hearts as a summer dew on the withered flower."—Ex.

NEW FACES

In Congress Among Kentucky Delegation After March 4.

PLANS OF THE RETIRING MEMBERS

On March 1th several changes will be made in Kentucky's congressional delegation, the Democrats gaining one United States Senator and two congressmen, one from the Fifth district and one from the Third.

Senator-elect James B. McCreary will succeed to the seat now held by Wm J. Deboe. Mr. Deboe will return to Kentucky, he says, to resume his law practice at Marion, and to look after several lead and zinc mines in which he is interested. Swager Sherley will be sworn in to succeed Captain H. S. Irwin as congressman from the Fifth district. It is understood that Captain Irwin will either be given a soft birth under Collector of Internal Revenue Craft, or will be a republican candidate for railroad commissioner in the Second district to succeed C. C. McChord who has already been nominated by the Democrats for re-election.

John S. Rhea will take his old seat in the house of representatives from the Third district to succeed J. McKenzia Moss, in whose favor Mr. Rhea was unseated by the present congress. Mr. Moss says that he will return to the practice of law at Bowling Green, but intends to continue in the ranks of the Republican party.

In this congressional district congressman Charles K. Wheeler of Paducah, who will not stand for re-election, will step down and out in favor of Ollie M. James, of Marion.

Mr. Wheeler has announced he will devote himself entirely to the practice of law.

In the Second district congressman Henry D. Allen will finish his career in congress and will be succeeded by A. O. Stanley, of Henderson. Mr. Allen did not seek a return to congress, announcing shortly after his last election two years ago that he did not want the office any longer. Mr. Allen will also resume his law practice at his home in Morganfield.

J. D. Hopkins will succeed to the seat of congressman White in the Tenth district.

The congressmen who were re-elected and who will succeed them are: D. H. Smith of the Fourth district; D. Linn Gooch, of the Sixth district; South Trimble of the Seventh district; Geo. G. Gilbert, of the Eighth district; James N. Kehoe of the Ninth district, and Vincent Boreing, of the Eleventh district.

TOO MANY BACHELORS.

A special from Kokomo, Ind., says:

"Three months ago J. H. Walters, a former resident of this city, wrote from his new home at Rugby, N. D., that there were 500 bachelors in that neighborhood who want wives. The letter was published in a Kokomo paper. As a result nearly one hundred girls wrote to Mr. Walters offering their services as wives to these lonely bachelors and their quarter sections of land.

The names of the writers were placed in the hands of the men and individual correspondence followed. As a result forty-eight Howard county girls are getting ready for the journey to Rugby to meet the Dakota farmers and marry them.

MANY YEARS AGO

John Bell Was a Great Man—Now Nearly Forgotten.

A NATIONAL CHARACTER FOR FORTY YEARS.

The Marion Press, published in the county of Crittenden, referring to one of Tennessee's most distinguished sons of the past, Hon. John Bell, who was the head of the Whig ticket in 1860, and had as his second place associate on the ticket the Hon. Edward Everett, Massachusetts' second most distinguished son, says Mr. Bell at one time owned large mining interests in Crittenden and Union counties, and moved to Union county to look after his interests, but the Bells Mines, a voting precinct in Crittenden, is all that is left of the once great name. As is well remembered Bell and Everett met decisive defeat.

John Bell deserved to have had a longer reign in the memory of the people of Kentucky than that credited to him by the Press. He was elected to congress in 1827, at the age of thirty years, and was continued in congress through successive elections for 14 years, and was elected Speaker of the House in 1834. He was appointed Secretary of War by President Harrison in 1841, and in 1847 was elected United States Senator and again in 1853. In 1860, when the war cloud appeared on the horizon he was nominated by the constitutional Union party for President and Edward Everett for Vice President, at the time Lincoln was nominated by the Republicans and the Democrats split at Charleston, one wing nominating Stephen A. Douglas and the other John C. Breckinridge.

John Bell was for many years associated in the practice of law at Nashville with the Hon. Frank Gorin, formerly of this city and of Glasgow. The most distinguished honors are surely short lived when men who are almost forgotten have occupied the distinguished place in the nation's history in fifty years that were honored by John Bell, who came upon the stage of existence in the last century and shed lustre upon the country's history in forty years.—Bowling Green Times-Democrat.

MIDWINTER MILLINERY.

The distinctive shape this season is the turban; it is of beaver, velvet or fur, and trimmed with rosette, aigrette or ostrich plumes Kid, dyed in pale colors is a novelty in hat material and astrakan, tulle deserves to be reckoned as among the season's productions; the latter is an admirable substitute for Persian lamb, having the advantage of lightness in weight. Fur hats have a charm and elegance all their own, and Siberian squirrel is a prominent feature of the season's modes; light hats are worn with dark gowns and black hats are extremely modish with light tan or gray. There is invariably some trimming that droops over the hair. Fruits and flowers retain their popularity as trimmings, and of the latter the violets are especially favored. The acorn and grapes are also popular decorations.—From The Delineator for February.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.

Into one pint of cold water pour one half ounce of pure glycerine, four table spoonfuls of powdered borax, one block of gum camphor and one half pint of bay rum. This preparation is an old and tried remedy. It is also good for tetter in the hands.—January Woman's Home Companion.

DIVORCE LAWS.

By Bishop H. C. Morrison, of the M. E. Church.

The question of divorce, discussed so ably in the Louisville Times by many prominent people, of all shades of opinion, is second to none in importance, affecting, as it does, the vital interests and moral life of our whole nation.

I think that our present laws, according a man opportunity to have several wives in different states is outrageous, and on no point is uniform legislation more needed.

While the nation stands united against the polygamous teachings of Mormonism, while our laws have put a stop upon polygamy within any one state, it is still a fact that our present variegated state laws on marriage and divorce make it possible for a man to have a considerable number.

It would be hard, not to say impossible, to make the legislatures of forty-five states all agree on a uniform law, and I am, therefore, strongly in favor of a national divorce law, covering our whole territory, which could be enacted after the adoption of an amendment to our Constitution.

It won't also be well to have Federal legislation deal with the questions in relation to marriage.

A reasonable age limit might be agreed upon, but I do not think that we should make it unlawful to marry until the age of twenty-five, as suggested by the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and neither do I consider it wise to compel a man to stay single until he could prove that he was able to support a woman, the woman in question might reasonably be expected to look out for that.

When people marry they agree to take each other "for better or worse," and to stay together "until death does them part," and even if one of the parties should afterwards commit a felony, I do not think that this gives the other party any right to claim a divorce.

I do not think that we should have less unhappiness in marriage if both parties were self-supporting. If a wife has to leave home and children to go to business every day, the home and children must necessarily suffer.

To my mind there is only one cause for divorce, the only cause allowed according to the law of God—adultery; and when a divorce is granted for this cause only the innocent party should be allowed to remarry.

The law of the Christian church on this point is very clear, but I do not mean to say that the question of divorce should be left entirely to the church, but I think that a commission of lawyers, ecclesiastics, and statesmen, appointed to frame a uniform national law on divorce, might do a vast amount of good, provided such commission would base its action upon the divine law.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution No. 433, Book D, directed to me which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Crittenden Circuit Court in favor of John T. Pickens against J. P. Pierce and C. J. Pierce for the sum of.....dollars and.....cents, I or one of my deputies, will, on Saturday the 31st day of January, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., at the court house door of Marion, in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest, and costs), to wit:

One black horse, a stallion, nine years old and one gray horse five years old, levied upon as the property of J. P. and C. J. Pierce.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1903.

J. W. LAMB, Sheriff C. C.

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Everybody Don't Use the Same Kind of Glasses

It's a pity too, at times. It's more of a pity just now when such remarkable opportunities are presenting themselves right in our front yards. It's so much easier and it makes man step so much higher when he invests a fifty-dollar and receives a thousand dollars for it six months afterward. A thousand dollars that by ordinary work would require the years plugging away driving a team or striking a drill, planting corn, or working tobacco. Its what makes the difference between capital and labor, that \$50 investment.

We all know that right here in the city of Marion there isn't a vacant store or an office, or a house of any kind, except the jail, that can be had for love or money.

Prosperity has come upon us in big chunks and we are not yet prepared to receive it properly, though we are doing whole lot towards it.

You remember two years ago when that thousand dollar was invested in the Geo. Rice farm, five miles west of here. Perhaps you don't know that that thousand dollars has brought back over ninety-five thousand dollars in cash. Well it has.

That \$95,000 was dug up from a little space thirty feet deep and possibly two hundred yards long, and the money was sent to Marion. Now put on your own glasses and look over in that same hole and you will see a hundred times more of that zinc ore, which means a hundred times more of the dollars that keep coming here.

Last year, 1902, we shipped from this Marion district over (50,000,000) fifty million pounds of ore, and it was discovered hardly two years ago.

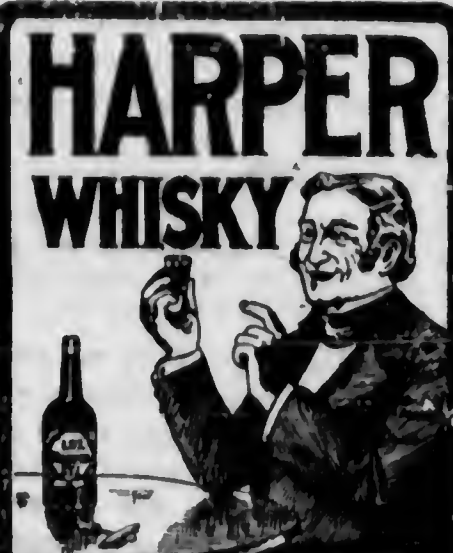
Some of us know its the richest lead, zinc and fluor spar district in all America, but some of us will wear the kind of glasses that can't see it until the nice easy things are all gone and then say we aimed to do it but didn't get around in time.

There is the same chance to do things today that there were last year and a good many of us are accepting the chance. The greatest surface showing for lead and zinc ore in the district are on the Reed farm says Mr. Uren, Superintendent of the Old Jim mine; Lawrence Cruce says the same Clem Nunn says after looking it over "its big." Fifty dollars for a lot and 1000 shares of nonassessable stock is buying dollars for a nickel apiece and keeping the nickel.

More Marion people have made application for these shares than from any other location. They have seen the land and the ore veins.

Fifty dollars for a warrant deed of a 50x150 lot of broad streets in front and alleys in the rear and 1000 shares of stock, nonassessable, with a 20 acre reservation for the mining plant and \$5,000 in cash to do the work will all belong to the lot owners.

You can find application blanks at the Sun office, Marion; the Gleaner office, Henderson; E. M. Johnson, Clerk, Princeton; Democrat office, Mineral Point, Wis., or Mr. D. C. Roberts at Marion.



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LOCAL NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Rev. Scheffer lectured at the Baptist church Saturday night, on the subject of temperance. He is a brilliant speaker and presented a strong array of facts in support of the most worthy cause of temperance.

Rev. Miller filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Bro. Smith of the Methodist church, preached here Sunday night.

Messes John Wilson, Ollie Tucker and Dr. Morris were visitors at our towns Sunday. Call again, gentlemen.

Rev. Halsell and wife are visiting friends in Texas.

Charlie Wigginton, who has been visiting his father, Mr. A. M. Wigginton, for several days has returned to Evansville, where he has a position in a wholesale house.

A man dressed in stripes like those worn by convicts, created considerable excitement here Saturday. He carried a lot of scenes of actual convict life, and gave a short talk, which contained some good advice; he also sold a book, giving the history of his life and experience in the penitentiary.

LEVIAS.

E. B. Franklin spent last week in Marion on the Board of Supervisors.

Quite a number of horses have died in this section recently. D. W. Carter, Alex Jones, Frank Threlkeld, Jesse Perryman and G. W. Eaton are among the losers.

Mrs. Millie Price is still confined to her bed. She has been down since September.

Leander Childress and Mrs. Mattie Walker, of Brownwood, Texas, spent the holidays among relatives here. Aunt Nar Childress went home with them.

A. F. Franklin has a new boy at his house. Si is about again.

W. A. Davidson has returned from Mississippi, and gone into the timber business here again.

The crowned heads of every nation, the rich men, poor men and misers all join in paying tribute to De Witt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles.—R. F. Haynes.

STARR.

Roads are rough.

Rural delivery is coming.

Business is lively.

Starr school will close next week.

Now for the next wedding.

Our blacksmith is kept busy.

Will Paris and Miss Annie Alexander were married last week.

Mr. George Hoovin was buried here Tuesday. He died while here on a visit from Hardin county, Illinois. Grant and Jim, his sons, came over to attend the burial.

Edward Hurst is visiting in Webster county.

We will report another wedding soon. Linford Hubbard, of Caldwell county, visited here during the week.

George Akers, of Crittenden Springs, is visiting relatives in this section.

T. M. Bugg, of Belmont, paid our school a call Tuesday.

Good work horses will be in great demand in this community next spring.

If the efforts that is now being made succeed, ere long a number of our farmers will receive their mail daily at their yard gate. So the world do move.

Hodge McNeely, Elvis Andrews and Joe Travis are on the sick list.

Belmont school will close this week. There was a fine musical at the residence of B. J. Brown Tuesday night. They say Bob went wild.

SIMPLE COLDS.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles H. K. Woods & Co.

CHAPEL HILL.

T. M. Hill, while on his way to Marion with a load of wheat, fell off his wagon, the fore wheel missing his head about two inches. A narrow escape indeed.

Everett Behout sold J. C. Minner a nice lot of fine shoats.

Murry Conyers and C. A. Walker traded horses. Of course, both got the best horse.

George Perry has purchased a fine organ.

Wheat in this section is very promising, and a good yield is expected.

Cal Adams has gathered his corn. Getting wood and sitting by the fire is the order of the day in this vicinity.

M. G. Jacobs sold to John Weiss Belt, a fine and calf. Consideration \$25.

E. P. Hill, of Marion, spent New Year's day with W. H. Bigham.

Some few of our farmers have hauled off their tobacco and are well pleased with the turn out.

Freel Hill is talking of going west to seek his fortune.

Mrs. D. S. Hill, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Evansville last week.

James Fowler says he has raised his last plant of tobacco. Mr. is not by himself.

Our school is out next Saturday. Mr. Warl has taught us a good school.

CURED OF BOWEL CONSUMPTION.

In a recent letter Rufus Wright, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., said: In the fall of 1898 I was attacked with bowel consumption. I was rapidly reduced to a mere skeleton. I tried a number of remedies without relief; then I tried Hill's Specific and before one bottle was taken I was entirely well and feel that I owe my life to Hill's Specific. Price 25 cents at all stores in the county.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Thos T. Murphy to Mrs. Julia E. Kennedy, house and lot in Marion \$2,500.

Geo D. Kempto T. B. Kemp, 10 acres on Piney, \$100.

A. V. Lamb to E. J. Hayward, house and lot in Marion \$900.

Mary J. Black to Richard A. Sharp, 148 acres on Caney Fork, \$600.

W. W. Millikan to F. H. Millikan, 39 acres, \$250.

Hosea C. Paris to J. R. Rushing, three tracts of land, \$275.

Mary F. Watson to Zen Z. Watson, interest in land, \$200.

Geo H. Foster to W. A. Swan-sy, 35 acres \$1075.

Mrs Sue C. Chittenden to Hon. W. J. Stone, of Lyon, land in this county, \$12,000.

Chas R. Montgomery to P. H. Fritts, two tracts of land on Crooked creek, \$3000.

R. L. Yenkey to Richard McConnell, interest in lots in Ferds Ferry.

J. F. Flannery to R. E. Moore, 10 acres on Hurricane \$175.

Mary J. Cole to D. E. Patton, interest in land.

Thos C. Carter to Mary E. Cook house and lot in Marion, \$1600.

Mary E. Cook to James Henry, house and lot, \$1700.

Wm Polk to M. T. Bibb, lot on Dry Fork, \$125.

W. C. O'Bryan to Mrs. Liisa Loving, 2 lots in Marson, \$250.

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CROOKED CREEK.

Lookout, for the cold wave is here.

The quilting at Mr. H. S. Driver's largely attended by both old and young. An excellent dinner was served and enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in singing and a sermon by Rev. Oakley from the text, "Love one another," which seemed to fit the occasion very nicely.

Ader (Gass and wife, of Hebron, were visiting friends of this section Saturday and Sunday.

Andy Paris of this section was thrown from a horse at Marion Saturday and was considerably bruised.

Mrs Belt is visiting Dave Green of Hebron neighborhood.

The young folks of this section had a nice social last week, at Bud Thurman's.

We were pleased to read in the last issue of the Press a letter from Missouri written by our warm friend, R. H. Chron.

CALDWELL ENTERPRISE.

Fine Showing Made by the Crider Creamery and Dairy.

FREDONIA, Ky., Jan. 12, 1903.—The following is a report for November of the J. E. Crider Creamery and Dairy of Fredonia, Ky.

The herd consists of forty full blood and graded Jerseys. Five of the cows were fresh and the remainder freshened in early spring and summer. There are eleven two year olds:

No. lbs milk,	15 058
No. lbs butter,	904
No. lbs milk for one of butter,	15 to 14
Average test of herd,	.5
Skin milk test,	.01
Butter milk test,	.3

Feed for herd consists of silage, bran and middlings, and clover hay to balance ration.

We are making butter only at present, and for this product we are receiving from 25 to 30 cents per pound f. o. b. at this station, and are finding a ready sale for entire output. We will pay the farmers 25c per pound for butter fat contained in their milk as shown by the Babcock test, and will at all times give him 3c per pound less for butter fat contained in their milk than amount realized for finished butter product. Is this not better than selling your butter at 15 cents per pound in trade. J. W. Cole, of Ellisburgh, New York, is our superintendent of herd and butter maker. Think of this statement

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Sheriff's Sale For Taxes!

By virtue of Taxes due the county and Jno. T. Pickens, Ex. S. C. C. for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, for one of my Deputies, will on Monday the 9th day of Feb. 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid and costs), to-wit:

Fritts, Phil, Heirs, 119 acres near Mrs. Grissom, for 1898	\$5.30
Greenlee, J. A., 22 acres near H. B. Asbridge, for 1898	\$1.65
Ribner, Lizzie, 20 acres near F. M. Clement, for 1898	\$2.10
Rushing, Frank, 50 acres near Mrs. Perkins, for 1898	\$6.75
Mayes, Jesse M., col 1 lot in Marion for 1898	\$4.45
McGough, T. J., 30 acres near J. W. Deboe, for 1898	\$6.00
Crider, W. P., 1 lot in Tolu, for 1898	\$3.75
Vaughn, R. D., 13 acres near J. Belt for 1898	\$4.75
Heath, C. C., 50 acres R. S. Heath for 1898, 1900 and 1901	\$11.40
King, S. W., 115 acres near J. E. Dean for 1898	\$7.10
Duncan & Davis, 122 acres near Will Mayes, far 1900 and 1901	\$13.70
Martin Isaac F., 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1900	\$4.10
Todd Florence, 1 lot in Tolu for 1900	\$2.30
McCormick, W. H., 24 acres near A. Woodall, for 1900	\$25.85
Patterson, S. W., 7 1/2 acres near J. T. Matthews, for 1900	\$3.85
Travis, F. S., 1 acre near Frank Matthews, for 1900	\$3.00
Fleming, Mrs. M. A., 23 acres near T. W. Lowery, for 1900	\$2.30
Stanton, Mrs. M. A., 50 acres near E. R. Stephenson, for 1900 and 1901	\$5.3
Tinsley, Mrs. P. J., 36 acres near A. Hardon, for 1899, 1900 & 1901	\$11.05
Willis, J. K., 7 acres near K. Love for 1900	\$3.05
Shepherd, C. D., 50 acres near S. S. Sullenger, for 1900 and 1901	\$12.05
McDaniels, J. D., 43 acres near John Ragland, for 1900	\$5.30
Roberts & Simpson, 144 acres near J. A. Robertson, for 1900 & 1901	\$19.35
Hughes, Harve, 20 acres near B. R. Gilbert, for 1900	\$3.65
Thomas, Ettie, 40 acres near B. R. Gilbert, for 1900	\$2.55
Boyd, W. A., 30 acres near J. R. Hodges, for 1901	\$4.00
Stephens, W. E., 85 acres near G. W. Rice, for 1901	\$9.95
Miller, Jas F., 2 acres near Mrs. Mary Little, for 1901	\$6.00
Russell, W. F., 19 acres near D. W. Deboe, for 1901	\$5.20
Russell, Mrs. A. M., 29 acres near W. F. Russell	\$5.20
Tucker, Ben P., 60 acres near Frank Fritts, for 1901	\$7.45
Roberts, J. M., jr., 5 acres near J. M. Roberts, sr, for 1901	\$1.15
Adams, Mrs. L. A., 40 acres near Joe Matthews, for 1901	\$1.95
Greer, W. W., 135 acres near Station Pierce, for 1901	\$9.30
Harris, John, 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1901	\$4.40
Hall, J. T. Sr., 72 acres near Lee Travis for 1901	\$4.90
Hall, Mrs. S. E., 55 acres near George Boaz, for 1901	\$2.80
Boyd, Mrs. Mittie, 2 1/2 acres near E. E. Dowell, for 1901	\$4.00
Lynn, W. R., 50 acres near Charles Hall, for 1901	\$5.75
Minner, Jas F., 108 acres near John Hawkins, for 1900, 1901	\$15.00
Stanton, W. H., 99 acres near Chas. Stanton, for 1901	\$2.75
Wooten, J. B., 10 acres near Willis Behout, for 1901	\$4.45
Robertson, Stephen, 70 1/2 acres near T. T. Lynn, for 1901	\$5.70
Heady, Thomas, 4 acres near Sam. Raley, for 1901	\$3.05
Hatcher, Mahala, 60 acres near L. L. Hughes, for 1901	\$4.15
Waddell, Richard, 1 lot in Marion for 1901	\$4.25
Garnett, A. D., 15 acres near Alex. Rudd, for 1900	\$4.30

This Jan 13, 1903.
JNO. T. PICKENS, Ex S. C. C.

Real Estate Bargains!

331 acres, 100 acres in fine state of cultivation, balance in timber, 40 acres suitable for corn this year; 20 acres in meadow; ground all lays well. 1-14 miles from Mattoon, near Mt. Zion church. House of 4 rooms, out buildings, tenant house, 1 spring cistern and pond, hard house, 1 good orchard. This is a good farm and located in a splendid neighborhood, and is offered at the low price of \$1150.

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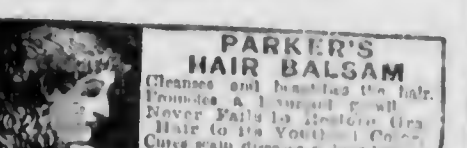
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